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LET'S BUILD 173—FIRST

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 26, 1941.

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**"Howdy, Folks! Better Get The Fireplace Ready. I'll Be Down In A Minute!"**

## Here in HONDO

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Though carrying our regular Friday date line, please observe this paper is printed Tuesday the 23rd.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Consult us at the Anvil Herald office before renewing for your daily paper.

A 50c bottle of JERIS HAIR OIL with the purchase of a \$1.00 tin at FLY DRUG CO.

**GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T ST-IT PAYS—PHONE 125—HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.**

Miss Patricia Ney of Incarnate College, San Antonio, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney.

**FOR RENT**—2-room and bath bldg. Complete bath and large range. \$8.00. Apply this office or one 127 3-rings.

Fine clothes make a Good Impression. Have yours cleaned and pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEANERS. Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kollman and daughter, Patsy Lou, and Miss Francis Martin spent the week-end in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hede.

Miss Frances Ruth Fly, popular student of Southwestern University, was in Sunday from Georgetown, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Mr. James R. Duncan and son, Jimmy, left Saturday for Houston where they will be joined by Mr. Duncan to spend Christmas with relatives.

**FOR SALE** or trade for ear corn, cow or two calves, a two-wheel stock trailer, 21-inch wheel, new. FRED J. BOENING, Route 1, Old D'Hanis, 5tpd.

**FOR SALE**—88 acres, 77 in cultivation; Oliver Tractor including implements. 3 1-2 miles Northeast Hondo. Inquire, 309 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman arrived on Friday from the University of Texas and is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman.

Miss Joyce Garrison, who attends Ward Payne College in Brownwood, arrived Friday and is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ira V. Garrison at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall of Dickinson and Miss Kathleen Reilly of Southwest Texas Teachers College, San Marcos, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burden, Miss Elaine Holloway, and Sham Holloway left Sunday for Optimus, Arkansas, for a visit with Ross Holloway. They plan to drive by way of Oklahoma and Missouri.

### CORNERSTONE AT COURT-HOUSE SEALED

Due to the national emergency formal ceremonies for the closing of the cavity of the cornerstone at the courthouse were dispensed with. However, an informal ceremony was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning, December 22, with members of the Medina County Commissioners' Court, County officials and other interested parties present.

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe was master of ceremonies and Sheriff Chas. J. Schuele placed the records to be sealed in the cornerstone in the cavity. The cornerstone is on the Southeast corner of the East wing of the courthouse. The cavity is 5 by 16 by 24 inches and was sealed at 4 P. M. the same afternoon.

The articles, in the order in which they were placed in the receptacle, were as follows: Blue prints and specifications of the courthouse improvement project, presented by the architect, Mr. Jos. Palle; the second extra edition of the San Antonio Express bearing the headlines of the declaration of war by Germany and Italy; current issues of the three County weekly papers, the LaCoste Ledger, the Devine News, and the Hondo Anvil Herald; and the December issue of Fletcher's Farming; the current financial statement of the LaCoste National Bank; a list of the postmasters serving in Medina County at present, as compiled by Postmaster Alex A. Jungman of LaCoste; a list of the names of the State and District WPA officials, as supplied by Construction Superintendent Franks; and an airmail letter sent to Commissioner Fred Bowman of Devine from Panama, Canal Zone. Perhaps other items were brought in before the cavity was sealed in the afternoon.

Judge Rothe paid special tribute to men present at the ceremony. They were Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass Sr., of Hondo and Mr. J. C. Thompson of Devine, the only two surviving men whose names appear on the original cornerstone on the main courthouse building. Judge Haass has held a county office continuously for fifty-two years. Mr. Thompson served as County Attorney for six years. The original cornerstone has been damaged by the walls of the East wing, however, a duplicate of the original has been made and will be placed on the Northeast corner of the East wing.

### GRADUATES FROM ARMY SCHOOL WITH HIGHEST HONORS

Private Henry G. Bendele, who is stationed at the Veterinary Station Hospital at Fort Clark, Texas, recently returned from El Paso, Texas, where he has been attending the School for Medical Technicians, William Beaumont General Hospital.

He graduated from the Army school with the highest honors as best student in the Veterinary class, and was presented an award as best student. He is a graduate of Hondo High School and also graduated from Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, in August 1940.

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SANTA CLAUS HAS CLAIMED MOST OF OUR SPACE THIS WEEK, BUT WE ARE SURE OUR READERS WILL NOT "BEGRUDGE" US OUR SHARE IN HIS BOUNTIFUL GIVING. AND TO HIS ENVOYS OF GOOD-WILL WHO HAVE TAKEN OF THE SPACE SO GENEROUSLY WE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL. MAY YOU ALL HAVE A FULL SHARE IN A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Hondo schools closed Friday, Dec. 19, for the Christmas season and will re-open for classes on January 5th, we were informed. This is one of the longest holiday periods in recent years to be observed by Hondo schools.

The Christmas program presented by the grammar grade students of Hondo Public School took the form of an operetta for Fathers' Night of the Parent-Teacher Association. It was held Thursday night, December 11th at the school auditorium.

St. John's School's annual Christmas program was presented Tuesday night, December 23, in the school hall. This program was also in the presentation of an operetta by the school children.

### PLANT A TREE — AN ORCHARD

Pecans, Berries, Beautiful Foliaged Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Shade Trees.

Ask for our free catalogue which gives full information about trees and plants.

Quality of our nursery stock has been proven in Texas for 67 years.

### RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY

AUSTIN, TEXAS

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcement for Christmas, Thursday, December 25th: English services by Rev. Roland Wiederanders of Toledo, Ohio, at 10 A. M.

Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday school and Luther League will have a Christmas program, to which a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

### QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for December 28: German service at New Fountain at 10:30; administration of the Lord's Supper. English service at 7:15 P. M. A joyous Christmas season and a blessed New Year, we invoke upon all, near and far. Come and praise the Lord with thanksgiving!

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be four masses in St. John the Evangelist Church on Christmas, December 25, as follows: Midnight mass, 6:30 A. M., 7:30 A. M. and 8:30 A. M.

### C. GARCIA, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Christmas Program and Tree Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. We most cordially invite your attendance at our service.

### IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

Let us be your job PRINTER!

### RODENT CONTROL DRIVE UNDER WAY

Two men from the Department of Rodent Control of the Texas A. & M. Extension Department were in Hondo Monday and the program to eradicate mice and rats got under way. The drive is being sponsored by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

About 35 or 40 business houses are participating in the drive. Poisoned bait was put out Monday and that which remains will be picked up Wednesday and destroyed. So far the results of the program seem to be successful.

### CARD OF THANKS

We hereby thank our friends and relatives for their kind acts, expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers on the death of our beloved Wilbert Lee Neuman. Your kindness will always be gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman,  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Neuman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schneider,  
And the Aunts and Uncles.

### BOYS' FAT STOCK SHOW IN HONDO FEB. 6-7

The Medina County Boys' Fat Stock Show, under sponsorship of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, will be held here on February 6th and 7th, 1942. Contestants are limited to students of Medina County schools. At present on feed are approximately 125 calves, 50 lambs and 40 hogs.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Margaretha Balzen acknowledge with grateful thanks our appreciation of the sympathy, love and understanding shown to us by our relatives and friends and for the floral offerings. We especially thank the Rev. C. Weeber and the Quihi Lutheran Choir.

### NOTICE

Regular meeting night of Hondo Hermann Sons Lodge No. 236 every first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

### F. BATOT, President.

### SALESMAN WANTED

RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-358-105, Memphis, Tenn. 1tpd.

### ATTENTION, TRACTOR FARMERS

A farm of 169 acres within a mile of Hondo. For sale, lease or rent. For particulars see L. G. STRAWN.

### NEUMAN CHILD KILLED

Sorrow came suddenly into the Alvin Neuman home at 4 P. M. Friday, December 19, 1941, with the tragic death of little Wilbert Lee Neuman, 2 years and 5 months of age. The child was killed instantly when the rear wheel of a heavily-loaded broomcorn truck passed over his head. The accident occurred on the street at the corner of the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider, in Hondo. He and his two older brothers, John Henry, 6, and William Hale, 4, were standing at the side of the road as the truck went by, and as could be gathered from information from the two small witnesses, Wilbert Lee either reached out at the wheel and was thrown under the truck or he slipped under it as he took a step toward the truck.

An inquest was held and the driver was exonerated of all blame and the accident declared unavoidable. The driver gave his name and address as Victor E. Carroll of Portland, Indiana. He was in Hondo buying broomcorn.

Funeral services for the little victim were held at 3 P. M. Saturday at the Horger funeral home with Rev. C. Garcia, of St. John's Catholic church, officiating. Interment was in the John Neuman lot in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Oscar William Ney, Blanton Taylor, Donald Tschirhart, and Joe Allen Braden.

Wilbert Lee Neuman was born July 20, 1939, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman. He is survived by two brothers, John Henry and William Hale Neuman, and a baby sister, Alice Marie Neuman; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Neuman; and several aunts and uncles and other close relatives and friends.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

### DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the Treasury's underlying thought in avoiding a pressure campaign to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The belief that the American public is anxious to aid to the limit in defense of the Nation, and also wants to save money for future needs, especially since such savings will help to keep down the cost of living.

Q. Should I buy Defense Savings Stamps rather than at post offices and banks?

A. Buy stamps wherever it is most convenient. The important thing is to purchase Stamps as often as you can, and exchange the completed Stamp album for a Defense Savings Bond.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Geo. J. Muennink was an appreciated caller at this office Friday. Mr. Muennink said he made a fine corn crop on his place below D'Hanis.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT NOTES

The Medina County Commissioners' Court met recently at which time the old and the new cornerstones for the courthouse were presented for inspection and final approval. In addition to the Court, the architect, Jos. Palle, and the W. P. A. construction Superintendent, Mr. Franks, were present and approved the stones as shown. The Court instructed the County Purchasing Agent to notify Mr. McClain to proceed with the lettering of the stones as shown and report to the Commissioners when the work is completed.

The Court met in regular session on December 8th at 10 a. m., with all members present. The following business was transacted:

The monthly bills of the County were received, examined and approved and ordered paid. The Court also ordered that payment for 9 bds. of galvanized tin for the east wing of the courthouse be made to Concrief-Lenoir Manufacturing Company and charged against contract price with Graham Tin & Plumbing Company of Devine. The amount of the bill for the tin was \$101.43 with 2% discount for cash.

A motion made by Commissioner Tondre, seconded by Commissioner Rihn and upon vote unanimously carried that all patrons owning mail boxes on rural or star mail routes on rural roads be notified to place their mail boxes outside of the ditch lines on all county roads. The purpose of this order is to facilitate and make possible better maintenance of the roads. It was further ordered that a notice of the above order be inserted one time in the three county papers. Numerous complaints by Medina County citizens prompted the Court's action.

Upon motion of Commissioner Bader, seconded by Commissioner Rihn and voted upon unanimously carried that Mrs. Mary Moore be granted \$5.00 per month as County aid until further orders of the Court. Aid is to begin December 8th, 1941.

It was ordered by the Court that the Lateral Road Fund of Medina County, remitted by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, be expended by the County as follows: (1) For the construction and improvement of County lateral roads. (2) For the construction and improvement of Farm-to-Market roads in the County. All work and expenditure of funds is to be done under the supervision of a competent engineer.

There being no further business, Court recessed subject to the call by the County Judge.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Ricka Moebius, and also Reverend Weeber for his kind and consoling words spoken at the funeral home and at the grave. With heartfelt gratitude we will always remember your kindness and sympathy expressed.

Yours in sorrow,

HER CHILDREN

And GRANDCHILDREN.

Phone us your news items.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### MERRY CHRISTMAS! COOPER'S CATTLE DIP AT FLY DRUG CO.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. Edmund Haegelin of Rio Medina was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Constable Henry Haller of Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Robert David Windrow is among the University of Texas crowd home for the holidays.

Miss Harriet Dickinson of the FSA office left Saturday for her home near Amarillo to spend Christmas.

Clinton Grell of the University of Texas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell.

Murrill Stiegler is here from Agua Dulce paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, a holiday visit.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators, prices start at \$124.50. See them on display at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGee of San Antonio spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe at the Rothe ranch.

See me for your needs in custom grinding and mixing. I buy your corn, oats, hedges, maize; pay top prices. EARL WATSON.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service.

Miss Adele Scott, who teaches at Donna, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Our store is stocked with National-ly Known Merchandise for your convenience. Look over our stock before you buy. FLY DRUG CO.

CHICKEN VACCINE for roup, colds, and mixed infections. Also Poultry tonic for better egg production, at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin, student of Our Lady of the Lake College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Miss Eloise Kollman of the University of San Antonio arrived home Sunday and is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr.

HOUSE FOR SALE—first house east of hospital, reasonable; easy terms. Write F. M. CARLE, 2605 W. Houston St., San Antonio, or inquire at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy have as their holiday guests their children, Miss Judy Lacy of the University of Texas, and Arthur and Albert Lacy of Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barden and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr. of Pearsall.

Miss Ivy Jean McCall came in Friday from Dickinson and her sister, Miss Merle McCall, Kenedy, on Tuesday to spend the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Berta McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch received word from their son, Marvin, that he had reached Fort Sill, Okla., where he is now engaged in government work. He was formerly in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr of Corpus Christi spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. They came to help Judge Haass celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary.

Charles Vincent Richter and Ted Holloway came in Friday night from Texas A. and M. College for a holiday visit with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holloway.

Elmer Joe Leinweber and John Henry Jennings arrived home Friday night from Baylor University to spend the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

## SALVAGE FOR VICTORY

An appeal to the entire public to begin immediately to save all waste paper, rags, metals, and old rubber for war production has been issued by Lessing J. Rosenwald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Industrial Conservation, OPM, in Washington.

The goal of every American in this "Salvage for Victory Campaign" is the salvage and re-use of every pound of waste or idle material, Mr. Rosenwald said.

"Let no American fail to realize the extent of the threat to supplies essential to our war production by the events of the last few days," Mr. Rosenwald said.

"There is, of course, no need for hysteria. Americans have never failed to meet every emergency which has confronted them, no matter how sudden or vast it has been. We have been preparing for the situation which now confronts us. Stock piles have been accumulated; new sources of critical materials are being tapped; substitutes have been and will continue to be found and used; every possible economy in the use of the materials we have will be achieved.

"But the greatest source of many of the things we must have is the waste pile scattered over the face of America. In homes, shops, and factories, on farms and city dumps, in automobile 'graveyards,' there is a huge, untapped mine of scrap metal, paper, rags and rubber. Not one pound of this rich potential stock pile must be left lying idle and unused."

Undoubtedly there will be inconveniences and delays while the details of organizing state and local salvage committees are being worked out, Mr. Rosenwald said.

The Bureau is already setting up salvage committees in a number of East Coast states. Wherever possible these committees will be a part of local defense councils. By this method, it is felt, the salvage program can be most effectively executed on a continuous, regular basis. Until such time as special instructions may be issued by such state committees, however, the Bureau urgently requested that all available waste materials be set in motion to be returned to production channels.

The Bureau has recommended that scrap metals, paper of all kinds, rags, old tires and inner tubes be sold to local collectors, or given to collecting charities.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Dec. 2, W. A. Leinweber, Hondo, Studebaker.

Dec. 6, Alex Bernhard Jr., Devine, Buick sedanette.

Dec. 6, Miller Service Station, Hondo, Dodge sedan.

Dec. 9, Mrs. Lucille M. Ballard, Devine, Packard sedan.

Dec. 5, Gilbert Custer, Hondo, Ford pickup.

Dec. 13, H. H. Henderson, Devine,

Ford pickup.

Dec. 1, M. F. Schweers, Hondo, Chevrolet U. L. Cab.

Dec. 3, Vizcaya Leal & Co., Devine, Chevrolet pickup.

Dec. 2, Louis A. Haby, Dunlay, Dodge 1-2 ton truck.

Dec. 8, Griggs Canning Co., Natalia, Chevrolet truck.

Dec. 16, Griggs Canning Co., Natalia, two Chevrolet trucks.

Dec. 19, Griggs Canning Co., Natalia, Chevrolet c. c.

Dec. 9, David Hernandez, San Antonio, Pontiac.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dec. 1, Harold C. Faseler and Florine Ward.

Dec. 3, Reynaldo Navarro and Aurelia Olivares.

Dec. 10, Eugene B. Masur and Allie Grace Blackwell.

Dec. 12, Guadalupe Garcia and Mrs. Arlinda Mendoza.

Dec. 12, William Banter Bywaters and Jessie Jewel Shuptrine.

Dec. 15, G. B. Thompson and Clara Evelyn Hammer.

Dec. 18, Simon Campa and Maria Lilia Telles.

Dec. 20, Romaldo Martinez and Helena Sanchez.



### MANY GOOD WISHES

To our Friends and Patrons . . . and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

L. A. Mechler  
M. L. Mechler



### JOY TO ALL

And a hearty Thank You for favors of the past. We are truly grateful!

City Bakery

## Greetings!



A JOLLY, OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR OF HEALTH AND CONTENTMENT. THAT IS OUR SINCERE WISH FOR ALL OF YOU.

## Fly Drug Company



TO YOU  
AND YOURS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## G. & M. FOOD STORE

MARVIN GRELL

HERBERT MOEHRING



## Everyone!

While we highly value your business, we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us for many years. Every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Rath Service Station

M. A. RATH

The Girl never forgets the Man who remembers with a Box of WHITMAN'S CHOCOLATES. A fresh shipment just received at FLY DRUG CO.

### GREETINGS

From your Express and Evening News boy.  
ROBERT SCHULTE JR.

## LAKE BARBER SHOP

We Use Soft Water

Shop is Air Conditioned

COME HERE NEXT TIME

GUENTHER E. KOCH



Phone 206 for Prompt and Efficient Service



### OUR WISH FOR YOU

WHEN THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING OUT THEIR GLAD TIDINGS WE HOPE IT WILL BE A GLORIOUS DAY FOR EVERYBODY . . . A DAY OF JOY AND PEACE YOU WILL LONG REMEMBER.

AND FACE THE NEW YEAR SMILING

## Alamo Lumber Co.

HONDO, TEXAS



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Friends, Customers and Business Associates

May the New Year Be Generous With You

## Chapman Mill & Grain Company

### Merry Christmas to All



## Season's Greetings!

CONSIDER THIS GREETING A PERSONAL HAND-SHAKE AND, WITH IT, OUR HEART-INSPIRED WISH THAT YOURS WILL BE A CHRISTMAS EMBRACING EVERY JOY YOU COULD POSSIBLY ASK FOR.

TO THAT WE'LL ADD . . . MAY THE NEW YEAR BE KIND TO YOU IN PEACE, PROSPERITY AND PERFECT CONTENTMENT

## Your County Officials

ARTHUR H. ROTHE  
JAMES R. DUNCAN  
FRANK X. VANCE  
C. F. SCHWEERS  
C. J. SCHUEHLE  
S. A. JUNGMAN  
EMIL BRITTSCH  
R. J. NOONAN  
H. V. HAASS  
A. A. BADER  
O. J. BADER



## Best Wishes!

JUST AS BRIGHT AS THE CANDLE GLEAMS . . . SO WE TRUST THIS CHRISTMAS WILL FIND THE SCENE IN YOUR HOME . . . FILLED WITH THE YULETIDE SUNSHINE OF COUNTLESS BLESSINGS.  
AND MAY THAT SUNSHINE NEVER BE DIMMED THROUGH-OUT THE COMING NEW YEAR.

E. P. Leinweber Co.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

Devine News.  
Mr. W. D. Schott has been confined to his room and bed for the past week with a bad case of flu, his physician says; but with clearing weather he hopes to be out by the end of the week.

DEVINE LOSES EXTENSION ON NO. 173 WEST

Commissioner Fred Bowman hands a copy of the Texas Highway Department circular, just issued, to representatives of our national government that ALL federal aid available to the Department must be under contract MUST be used on the military access roads, and on the military network.  
This means that ALL of our regular federal aid appropriations, along with matching state funds, are to be used upon the military network.  
The Department anticipated this desire of the national government in that all of our current program of regular federal aid work is located on the military network.  
This means, says Mr. Bowman, that we lose the designated but not contracted 3 miles west from 173, but not the topping of 173, which contract had been let before the order was given.

YANCEY

One more week of school and the holiday vacation begins. All are looking forward to the festivities of Christmas. There will be some disappointments in families who have members of their number in army service who anticipated being home for the holidays.

There were three young men in uniforms at the church services Sunday. They were Rubin Faselier, Junior Wilson and a friend whose name we did not learn.

On account of inclement weather attendance was not as large as usual last Sunday.

The Home Demonstration members under the leadership of Miss Alma Hambleton met at the home of Mrs. Philip Nixon last Thursday. It was a Christmas event; every one present brought a present. Numbers were given to all and were drawn. A lot of town visitors were Mesdames Audia Oliver, Ben Conover, John Greer and Mrs. Ruth Nixon of Hondo, Mesdames Nixon and Howard are hostesses.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was hosted by Mrs. Harold Faselier, a sister of last week, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Melton Wednesday. She received quite an assortment of beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoke of Somerset were here on business last

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress are moving into the Hardt residence on Hill, just north of Yancey.

Mrs. W. B. Andrew and daughter and husband visited Mr. and Mrs. Son on Sunday, they were from San Antonio.

Miss Grace Saathoff, who teaches at Elstone, was ill last week and came to recuperate.

Mrs. Mary Saathoff returned from a weeks visit to San Antonio with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea returned home after an absence of several weeks to Brackenridge and other parts, where Mr. McCrea had pecan groves.

Mrs. M. E. Peel is visiting in Cors Christi with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley and children from Rio Grande Valley visited Mrs. Little Crain and family.

Charles Lofton Ward and John Henry Muennink came from Freer and went to San Antonio to enlist in the army last week.

G. C. McAnelly and P. D. McAnelly were agreeably surprised by their other Stanley of Breckenridge, who dropped by unexpectedly Sunday. His visit was very brief. The families of J. J. Tulloch, J. N. Wilson and W. T. McClaugherty attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Island Chancey, at Hondo, Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of San Antonio attended church here Sunday. Mr. Wilson is in the army in California.

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Our Christmas program at the Methodist church will be rendered next Sunday evening. The Baptist congregation will have their program during or after the close of the Sunday School hour.

Ray Ward of Freer came in Saturday for a few days stay on his farm and ranch.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and sons from Corpus Christi spent the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Mr. McCullough of Temple spent the week-end with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson.

Mrs. I. G. Schmidt and Mrs. Lee Wernette spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love and sons and Miss Rachel of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. W. E. Love. Willie went home with Earl to make his home there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn and children from Uvalde spent Sunday at the Blackburn farm.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

Scoutmaster Frank X. Vance entertained sixteen members of his Boy Scout Troop with a bean supper Sunday evening at his home. Other guests were Rev. C. Garcia, pastor, and Harry Filleman and Joe Meyer, Scout Councilmen. Mrs. Vance was assisted by Mrs. V. H. Boon in serving. Following the supper the group formed a theatre party and attended the picture show as guests of Mr. Vance and R. L. Jennings.

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SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE  
E. J. OEFINGER, Prop.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU

OPTOMETRIST  
Graduate and Registered  
Second Floor of  
LEINWEBER BUILDING  
Office Days: Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday  
Eyes Scientifically Examined  
and Glasses Fitted  
Office is equipped with the  
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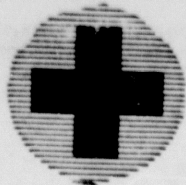
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MAY EVERY GOOD WISH  
COME TRUE

May Christmas bring you joy  
and may each day of the year  
add to your enjoyment of life!  
And may we continue to serve  
you in the future as we have  
during the past!

★ LET'S GO! U. S. A!  
★ KEEP 'EM FLYING!

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DRUG STORE**



A MERRY AMERICAN  
CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**V. Horace Crow**

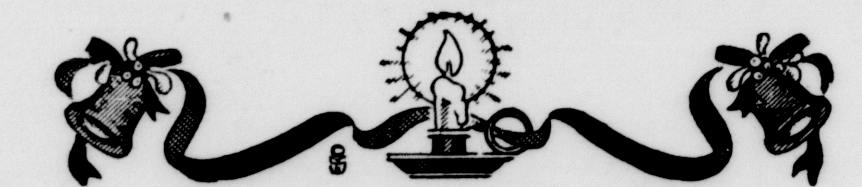


**A JOYOUS  
YULETIDE**

May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of  
dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you  
an increased measure of . . .

HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

**Mrs. J. W. Hollaway and Sons**



**Christmas Greetings**

WE ARE THINKING OF YOU  
THIS CHRISTMAS . . . AND  
HOPING IT'LL BE THE HAPPIEST  
EVER FOR YOU AND YOURS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO!

**Grell's Grocery**

**LOCAL & PERSONAL**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
R. C. A. RADIOS AT FLY DRUG  
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Cooper's Cattle Dip at FLY  
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Noxzema Cream, 75c size for 49c  
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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
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For paint that stays put see the  
HONDO LUMBER CO.  
GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM  
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GOOD WILL TO ALL

At this Christmas Season we  
pause to wish each and every  
one of our friends Health, Happi-  
ness and Prosperity through-  
out the New Year.

**Hollmig's Dress  
Shop**

Mrs. Dewey Brown of Dallas is  
spending several days here with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hud-  
speth. She will be joined in San An-  
tonio by her husband and after  
spending Christmas there they will  
return to Dallas. Mrs. Brown will  
be remembered as Miss Roberta  
Hudspeth.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Horger and  
family will arrive Wednesday from  
Arlington, Texas, to spend the hol-  
idays with his mother, Mrs. J. T.  
Horger, and with Mr. and Mrs. John  
A. Horger. Prof. Horger is now  
teaching at the Junior College in  
Arlington.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp have  
as their holiday guests Lt. and Mrs.  
Wm. F. Tompkins of Washington, D.  
C., and Brownwood, and Miss Mar-  
garet Ann Knopp of Our Lady of the  
Lake College, San Antonio. Mrs.  
Tompkins was formerly Miss Evelyn  
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Wishes one and all a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Remember the Aztec Cafe for  
all kinds of cold drinks, a  
specialty of Mexican dishes, "All  
Texas Beer", 10 Cents. Phone  
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**Christmas Cheer**

A song in your heart . . . a smile on your face . . . is our Christmas  
wish to you.

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**Yuletide Greetings**

LIFE'S MOST GENEROUS GIFTS  
. . . MAY THEY BE YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT  
1942.

**N. C. Johnson**

SINCLAIR AGENT  
TO SINCLAIRIZE IS TO ECONOMIZE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
Jacob Fohn was a business caller  
at this office Monday.

R. A. Weber was an appreciated  
caller at this office Tuesday.

FOR SALE—25 Rhode Island Red  
roosters. MRS. ALLEN TILLOT-  
SON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes of  
Leakey were visiting relatives and  
shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

Roy Brucks, who is here from Bis-  
bee, Arizona, on a two weeks' visit,  
paid this office a pleasant visit Tues-  
day. He plans to return to Arizona  
Saturday.

Hon. J. P. Stubbs, member of the  
47th Legislature representing the  
57th District, was here from Worth-  
am Saturday looking after his farm-  
ing interests here.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,  
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company.

Miss Patricia Blalock, teacher at  
Castroville, and Miss Amelia Ohlen-  
busch of the Rio Medina School  
were business visitors in Hondo Sat-  
urday. They were enroute to their  
respective homes in San Antonio and  
Knippa to spend the holidays.

DON'T PUT YOUR SUMMER  
CLOTHES AWAY DIRTY. MOTHS  
WILL EAT OUT THE DIRTY  
SPOTS—HAVE THEM CLEANED  
AND PRESSED AND PUT AWAY  
RIGHT. PHONE 125—V. HORACE  
CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

Miss Ada Bell Carter of Corpus  
Christi and Miss Fay Iris Carter of  
San Antonio spent the week-end here  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.  
A. Carter. The former is employed  
at Randall's department store in  
Corpus and the latter is a senior in  
the Santa Rosa School of Nursing.

**"Stopped Eating Things I Liked**

because of gas, sour stomach and  
heartburn. ADLERIKA relieves me.  
Now I eat anything I like." (J. M.  
Ark.) If spells of constipation upset  
YOU, try quick-acting ADLERIKA  
today. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

**MANY GOOD WISHES**

Serving you has been one of our  
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**O. S. T. Service  
Station and Shop**

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We extend Season's Greetings  
to each of you  
May the New Year be prosperous

**Huesser Package  
Store**

Eugen Huesser

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly are hav-  
ing a gathering of all their children  
for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and  
Mrs. Sidney Fly arrived Sunday from  
their home in Nachitoches, La., and  
Misses Nettie and Etta Fly of San  
Antonio came Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and two  
daughters, Betty Ann and Constance,  
have been here for some time and  
they have been joined by Rev. Clen-  
dennin, who came from Jackson-  
ville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney received  
word this week from their son, J. P.  
Ney, of the U. S. Navy, that he is  
all right and for them not to worry  
about him. His address is New York  
and he is assigned to a ship whose  
name is unrevealed at this time.  
J. P. has been in the Navy several  
years and at one time was at Manila,  
P. I.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Dept.  
kindly requests that everyone take  
extra precautions with Christmas  
tree lights, fireworks, etc., at this  
season of carefree jollity. The best  
gift the fire boys could receive from  
the public is holidays free from fire  
alarms. Let's give it to them!

Henry E. Graff was a pleasant  
caller at this office Tuesday. We  
were glad to see him up and about  
after a long seige with pneumonia  
and an abscessed ear, the aftermath  
of the flu. We wish him continued  
progress toward his former good  
health and strength.

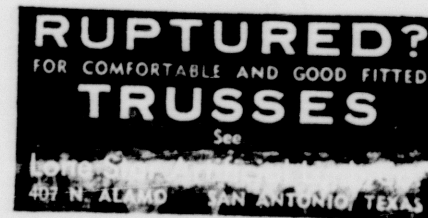
Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, Field  
Worker for the State Department of  
Public Welfare, was transferred  
from the Valley to the Uvalde Dis-  
trict last week. She is now located  
in Hondo and is staying at the home  
of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Cameron.

Louis Leinweber was an appreci-  
ated caller at this office Saturday,  
placing his dates to this paper ahead  
another year. Mr. Leinweber in-  
formed us that his boys in the regu-  
lar army are all located in Texas  
and doing recruiting work.

A card from Pvt. Hilmar J. Koch  
says that he has been sent to Ft.  
Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he is  
with Company C, 30th Battalion, En-  
gineer Replacement Center. Pvt.  
Koch is the son of Mr. Jos. Koch of  
D'Hanis.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson was a busi-  
ness caller at this office Friday and  
ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her  
daughter, Mrs. E. H. Johnson Jr., as  
a birthday present. Mrs. Johnson  
lives at Dickenson, Texas.

Mr. R. R. McDuff, Road Master  
for this division of the Southern Pa-  
cific, was here Tuesday looking af-  
ter this section of the railroad and  
confering with Mr. E. J. Johnson,  
local agent.



We Say to All  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**W. J. Nester  
MARKET**



Lot of Greetings we could pen  
but none that would express our  
thoughts better than just this  
simple wish . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL!

**Case Beauty  
Parlor**

**Raye**

**Christmas  
JOY**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
December 26-27

Judy Canova in—Francis Lee

**Puddin' Head**

A hillbilly girl on the air waves  
out to be terrific.

Also New Episode of  
**KING OF THE TEXAS RANGE**

And a Short Subject  
"INFORMATION PLEASE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
December 28-29

James Ellison in—Jerry Cole

**ICE CAPADES**

She gives him the run-around  
romance on skates

Also Short Subject  
"STARS PAST AND PRESENT"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1

Ginger Rogers in—Dennis Morgan

**KITTY FOYLE**

The joys and sorrows of a va-  
collar girl.

Also News Reel and Short Sub-  
ject "STEEDS AND STEERS"

**NEW YEAR'S MIDNIGHT SHOW**

December 31st at 10:30 p. m.

Wm. Lundigan in—Shirley Temple

**Sailors On Leave**

Shore leave of a crew of zany sail-  
ors . . . and you have Navy antics.

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.  
SATURDAY MATINEE 2:30

THE RAYE

FOR SALE—Lots on both E.  
and West side of High School  
ing. Hondo Land Co.

MAY YOU HAVE  
A SEASON OF HAPPINESS . . .  
A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH  
AND PROSPERITY.

**Beal's  
Barber Shop**

We send you sincere and  
heartly greetings full of Christ-  
mas cheer for each of you.  
And we add good wishes for  
happiness and prosperity dur-  
ing the next twelve months.

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AND GRAIN CO., HONDO. If

flowers for all occasions. Order  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

SPECIAL—50c Hinds Honey and  
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DRUG CO.

Mrs. Alfred Neuman is spending  
week here with her mother, Mrs.

Schneider.

We will be glad to pick up your  
garment hangers if you will

call us. V. HORACE CROW,  
125.

Myer Morris, who attends school  
Chicago, Illinois, is at home for

holiday visit with his parents, Mr.  
Mrs. L. Morris.

WANTED—To rent or lease for  
about 500 acre stock farm with

acres in cultivation. Wallace  
Hondo, Texas, Route A. If

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF  
AIN LET US QUOTE PRICES

FORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN  
AND GRAIN CO., HONDO.

2. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins of  
Woodward are spending several

with her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Rag-  
and her uncle, Mr. W. F. Shaw,

Mercedes.

WANTED—100,000 Rats to kill  
Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 10c,

and 50c. Harmless to anything  
rats and mice. Guaranteed at

Andrew's Drug Store. 3 mo. pd.

Please remember, we can go any-  
when our services are desired

by or night. Just ring Phone 75.  
we will attend to everything.—

A. H. HERRER, General Director

St. Henry G. Bendele of Fort  
is here on a visit with Mrs.

Bendele and other relatives.  
was joined by his wife who came

from Robstown to spend the Christ-  
mas holidays. He returns to Fort

on January 2nd.

We Wish You

All the Joys of the  
Christmas Season



GREETINGS

Of the Season and Best Wishes  
to our Friends and  
Customers.

Guenther E. Koch

SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

Laake's Barber  
Shop

May Christmas

bring Joy and Peace and

Contentment to all



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Greetings and best wishes for 1942. May your holi-  
days bring you every joy you could ask for and the New Year every  
hoped-for happiness.

KOLLMAN BROS.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

filiated with the congregations at  
New Fountain, Quihi, and still later  
at Hondo, and she was no stranger to  
the word and ways of God in  
Whom she fully trusted in days of  
smiles and tears, running her Chris-  
tian course in meek and unassuming  
fashion.

Not overly strong, and undergoing  
several operations, yet, in general,  
she enjoyed fair health and man-  
aged her affairs in good shape, till  
lately, when she suffered with intes-  
tinal troubles and, when symptoms  
grew alarming, was rushed to the  
hospital where an emergency opera-  
tion was performed with little pros-  
pects for actual relief. Here she  
passed away at 2:15 A. M. on De-  
cember 20, 1941, her children and a  
brother having left her bedside short-  
ly before, and the daughter, hastily  
summoned, could only witness her  
dying moments. Her age was 78  
years, 4 months, 5 days.

Those mourning her death are  
her children, Fritz Moebius, near  
Yancey, and Clara (Mrs. John Neu-  
man), Hondo, 8 grandchildren and 8  
great grandchildren. Also two  
brothers are surviving her, Mr.  
Fritz Stiegler, of Hondo, and Mr.  
Louis Stiegler, of Hondo. The Lord  
has comfort for all.

On December 20, 1941, the fune-  
ral was held at the Horger funeral  
home, 2:30 P. M. with interment at  
the Oakwood cemetery. Despite the  
inclement weather, many had turned  
out to do her the last honors and lay  
a floral contribution at her grave as  
a token of esteem and love.

The pall-bearers were: Alfred  
Neuman, Preston Moebius, Oscar  
Wernette, Marvin Muennink, Elmer



TO YOU AND YOURS . . .

May this Christmas bring every  
happiness you could possibly  
wish for . . . a day you'd like to  
live over and over again!

Sincerely we trust so.

W. T. CROW  
GENERAL INSURANCE

Brucks & Boehle  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a  
creature was stirring"—except the new Pontiac that Santa left in  
the garage for the family's present.

Allen Tillotson

GMC TRUCKS

OLIVER TRACTORS

Merry Christmas to All



To One and All

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON . . . ALL THE GIFTS AND BLESS-  
INGS AND JOYS THAT GO WITH IT.

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Hondo National Bank

MEMBER OF F. D. I. C.

Nietenhoefer and Harold Stiegler.

Blessed are the dead that die in  
the Lord.

—C. W.

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CLOTHES CLEANED AND PRESS-  
ED—READY FOR WEAR. V. HOR-  
ACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS  
PHONE 125.

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BEST WISHES

For a Joyous Season and may  
1942 be your most  
prosperous

Mask and Brucks

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May this be a

SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

For You and Yours

Hondo Auto Parts

FRED BARTHLOME



GREETINGS  
OF THE SEASON

All the gifts and blessings and  
joys that go with it.  
Smile . . . that's it. And keep  
smiling throughout 1942!



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

May your Christmas be a Merry  
One . . . May the year 1942  
bring you all that the heart can  
desire . . . and may future years  
bring even greater scores of  
happiness and good fortune.

Palle's Bargain  
Store

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JOYFUL YULETIDE

Countless Joys to Everybody . . . is our sincere wish. If it comes  
true, then our Christmas, too, will be a mighty happy one.

BOB KOLLMAN CHEVROLET CO.



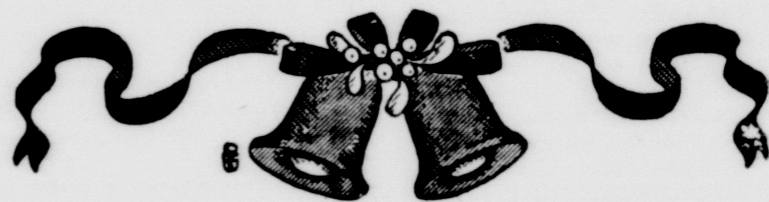
COMPLIMENTS OF  
THE SEASON

May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours for many, many  
years.

MUMME'S HATCHERY

CLARENCE MUMME

New located in my new building northeast of the courthouse.



Greetings To All!

WE HOPE THE DAWN OF THIS CHRISTMAS FINDS YOU AND  
YOURS SMILING AND CONTENTED . . . AND THAT THE NEW  
YEAR WILL SHOWER YOU WITH MORE BLESSINGS THAN  
YOU'VE HAD IN MANY A YEAR.

Hondo Lumber Co.

HOME-OWNED

SPECIALS FOR

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
December 24, 26, 27

COFFEE, Folger's 2 Lb. Can	55c	BOLOGNA, Best Grade Lb.	19c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby, No. 1 tall can	14c	BOILED HAM Lb.	49c
CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, 44 oz. pkg.	24c	PICKLES, Crown, Dill or Sour, Quart	16c
VINEGAR, Ozark Cider, Full Quart	9c	CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, 2 cans	23c
PRUNES, Sunsweet Large, Lb. Pkg.	12c	CARROTS or TURNIPS, 2 big bunches	5c
MINCE MEAT, None Such, 9 oz. pkg.	11c	SPUDS, No. 1, 10 Lbs.	23c
DATES, Azar Pitted, Pkg.	11c	APPLES, Winesap, Dozen	15c
BACON, Swift's Premi- um, 8 oz. pkg.	17c	BOXED APPLES	\$1.98
GROUND MEAT, fresh for stuffing, Lb.	21c	ORANGES, Lg., 2 Dozen	29c
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by JAMES PRESTON

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Industry is fighting mad. It has promised to match every enemy bomb with a dozen. Labor has pledged to ban strikes until the war is won. A labor union which had called a strike in an industry vital to defense has rescinded its action. SPAB has proclaimed a victory program, which means virtually doubling all present production schedules... and you may be sure that every effort will be made to carry it out. This may be the silver lining to the black clouds which are gathering.

WSS—  
Brightest spot in the unpleasant situation forced upon us is the fact that we were preparing for the worst.

Plans for civilian protection and uninterrupted production have long been under way. For example, the War Department has been demonstrating to defense plants its Plant Protective Service. On the same day that Japan declared war against us these secret plans for the protection of industrial plants working on government defense contracts were ordered into operation.

The use of camouflage to protect light-colored factories outlined against dark waters and other similar civilian targets for enemy planes has been explained to industry and local governments.

Radio is going to play an important part on the home front. The alert receiver is a new device for warning all those with radios of impending danger. The alert receiver turns on automatically when it receives a special inaudible signal from a broadcasting station. It rings a bell to attract attention, and shuts off when an all-clear signal is flashed. The radio need not be tuned in to the station in order to get the alarm.

Plans for the use of television and radio as outposts for coastal defense are being considered. A series of transmitters are to be anchored to buoys 200 miles off the coast. These transmitters would automatically spot the approach of enemy vessels, submarines and airplanes far out at sea. Information would be reported to shore stations by cable or radio, as soon as received.

WSS—

Some experts are saying that gasoline will win or lose the war. On that score we need have no fears. The American petroleum industry is producing 4,100,000 barrels of crude oil a day. It is pointing towards a supply of 5,000,000 a day—which is more than the whole world produced or consumed less than five years ago.

Should the United States ever experience a gasoline shortage such as

Europe faces today, our scientists can tap huge stores of synthetic fuel. There is, however, no present danger of exhausting this country's tremendous reserves of petroleum above and below ground.

More important is a new gasoline which has just been perfected in American laboratories. By the use of this new gasoline an American warplane could travel faster than it is now possible to travel. It is much more powerful than 100-octane gasoline, which was hailed as a great improvement over ordinary fuel.

At the same time, a process for the production of larger quantities of high octane aviation fuel from less material has been revealed.

WSS—  
Research continues in American laboratories. New products, new methods are devised as additional protection in these troubled times.

The United States has developed a new anti-aircraft gun capable of piercing the stratosphere far beyond the 36,000 foot limit of present weapons. Contracts have been let for electrically heated flying suits designed to keep aviators warm at high altitudes.

Work is being completed on a plastic which is to be used for shatter-proof warplane windshields; on a new anti-tank weapon; on propellerless aerial gun turrets that may be able to fly straight up at 70 miles an hour. Scientists are studying infrared radiation which may allow an observer to see through fog or darkness. Secret research is being conducted in the field of super-sound, the realm of vibrations beyond the upper limit of our hearing.

WSS—  
Civilian defense means new problems for industry. Simple, everyday items like flash-light batteries, first-aid kits and warm clothing have become matters of prime importance. Industry is prepared; civilian needs are being met as fast as present physical limitations make possible.

## CROWDED OUT OF LAST ISSUE

### BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

Miss Gladys Ann Halty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty of LaCoste and bride-elect of Wesley Mann of San Diego, Calif., was honored of a lovely miscellaneous shower at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14, at the LaCoste High School auditorium. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred List, Mrs. John Suredin, Mrs. Robert Halty, Miss Lenora Mann, Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder, Mrs. R. W. Reus, and Mrs. Milton Haegelin. Poinsettias, red nandina berries, and a Christmas tree effectively carried out the holiday theme in all decorations. The shower gifts were under the gaily decorated tree on the stage which was arranged with poinsettias and pot plants.

Miss Nata Jean Halty, cousin of the honoree, played a march for the bride-elect's entrance and also entertained with piano selections during the afternoon. Miss Jeanette Mann helped Miss Halty with her gifts and Mrs. Reus and Mrs. Haegelin also assisted in passing the gifts for the guests to admire.

Miss Jeanette Mann was also in charge of the bride's book in which about 65 guests registered. The book, made of white satin with hand-painted poinsettias on the front cover, also was in the Christmas as well as bridal motif.

The refreshments consisting of chicken salad on shredded lettuce, snacks, cake, mints, punch and coffee, were served buffet style, with Mrs. Suredin presiding over the coffee service and Mrs. Reus at the punch bowl. Mrs. List served the cake and Mrs. Haegelin the salad. The lace-laid table had a graceful centerpiece of poinsettias and red berries.

The honoree wore a light blue alpaca frock trimmed with blue braid and her corsage was pink carnations. The other members of the house party were attired in street-length dresses and wore corsages of seasonal blossoms.

### RECENT BRIDE COMPLIMENTED

A pretty shower in the Christmas theme was that given at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14, in St. John's Hall, complimenting Mrs. George Wilfred McGravin, who was Miss Violet Hermes before her recent marriage. The hostesses were Misses Bernice Brucks, Lorine Hermes, Asell Mumme, Ruby Marquis, Lola Ryle, and Elizabeth Anderwald, and Mrs. Gatin Merritt.

Yellow chrysanthemums and fern decorated the hall and the gifts were a part of the adornment of a festive Christmas tree. The bride entered escorted by a miniature Santa Claus in the person of young Miss Dorothy Marie Hermes, who also assisted with the gifts. The bride's book was in charge of Miss Bernice Brucks. A march was played for the honoree's arrival and other appropriate music was provided during the party.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. McGravin was attractive in a black crepe dress trimmed with red and her corsage was fashioned of a poinsettia and fern. The hostesses wore street-length dresses and their flowers were white chrysanthemums.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride, some from friends out of town who were unable to attend.

### BIRTHDAY DANCE

On Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, Shirley Boehle entertained her friends with a birthday dance from 1 to 6 P. M. Later in the evening sandwiches, coffee and the huge birthday cake, baked by her sister, Elsi, were served which was enjoyed by all. Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

### THIS YEAR

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Boehle, Mrs. H. J. Boehle, Mrs. Willie Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenz, Mrs. Emil Graff, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Whittle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Misses Gladys Darche, Avonne Etter, Alice and Mary Emma Graff, Anna Mae Wurzbach, Annadell, Lucille and Viola Boehle, Vernell and Mary Louise Martin, and Elsie and Shirley Boehle.

Messrs. John Henry, Merlyn and Helmer Boehle, Henry Darche, Harold Moehring, Wesley Moehring, Leslie and Elton Schlenz, Carl Fischer, "Turtle" Williams, Walter Muennink, Ralph and Frank Wm. Graff, Rudolph Schott, Reubin Wiemers, Johnnie Wurzbach, Lloyd and Arlen Graff, and Wilkest and Junior Martin.

Later in the evening everyone departed for home, having spent a pleasant afternoon, and wishing Shirley many more happy birthdays, while she in her own sweet way thanked one and all for the many beautiful gifts she received.

Those who furnished the music for the afternoon were A. J. Graff, Wesley Moehring, Leslie Schlenz, Ralph Graff and Rudolph Schott.—Contributed.

### IN UNIVERSITY RECITAL

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—Believing that education must continue in spite of war, and that even the fine arts still have their place in a defense-conscious nation, University of Texas students are carrying on with most of their normal activities.

Included in that category is a special recital to be given this week by fourteen outstanding students of the music department. This is the fifth in a series of such recitals, designed to give students the feeling of working with an audience. On the program will be Betty Merriman, fine arts major from Hondo.

### MEDINA COUNTY SHORT OF ROLL CALL QUOTA

The 1941 membership drive for the American Red Cross conducted in Medina County the past month has fallen far short of its goal, which was \$1500.00. Only \$520.95 has been collected to date, the chairmen

report.

Now a second call, for emergency war program, has been issued in addition and the quota for this is \$2,000. A double obligation now rests upon the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross. If you have not subscribed to the first roll call, please do so at once. Funds for the second call are to be collected at the Hondo postoffice.

The names of all those contributing to the roll call were to have been published this week, but were crowded out by other matter. The list of names will be published next week.

### \$500.00 Reward

I will pay the above reward for the first arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my sheep or goats.

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### AN APPRECIATION

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December 11, 1941  
Dear Mr. Davis:  
We, the Junior Class, wish to extend our sincere appreciation for allowing us to come to your printing shop and for showing us around. It was very nice of you to take time off, when we know you were busy, to explain the different parts of your equipment.

Thank you very much!  
Sincerely,  
ROSIE FINGER,  
Secretary of Junior Class.

We wish to assure these appreciative young people that they are welcome at any and all times at our printshop.

F. D.

Miss Thelma Lynch entertained the Ladies Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with two tables of bridge. High score awards went to Mrs. Ed Cameron for first and Mrs. Ed Koch for second. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames L. F. Laake, O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger, L. J. Brucks, Fletcher Davis, Ed Koch, and Ed Cameron and Miss Lynch.

The volunteer war relief work for the American Red Cross has been completed and all supplies were shipped to headquarters the first of the week. Mrs. A. H. Schweers, chairman, informed us. The names of the volunteer workers and the numbers of hours devoted to war relief work will be published as soon as compiled by Mrs. Schweers.

The Biry Red Cross has completed its quota of 200 articles for war relief. The community was represented one hundred percent and a list of those doing volunteer work will be published next week, according to Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

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## HONDO OWLS LETTER NINETEEN

From The Owl:

On Monday, December 15, nineteen Hondo Owl gridsters were awarded letters. The lettermen met in the gymnasium to select the type of jacket preferred as awards. This is somewhat out of line with previous years in that sweaters are usually selected as awards to the lettermen.

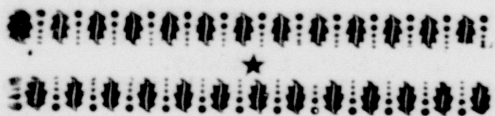
Those receiving letters were G. H. Fenger and C. C. Dawson, co-captains, Bennie Mitchell, Lacy C. Gilman, E. J. Williams, Melvin Wendland, Guido Schweers, Clinton Britsch, John H. Graff, Clyde Schuehle, Claude Schuehle, Kenneth Flory, Willie J. Williams, Tommy Ney, Ashbel Gilliam, Frank Graff, Franklyn Bless, Stanley Hollmig, and Robert Groff. Joe Embrey will receive the manager's award. The Owls will be hard hit next year because a large number of the lettermen are seniors. The first twelve listed are those lettermen who will not see service with the Owls next year.

Hesay—Poor MacDonald is tied to his wife's apron strings, I'm told.  
Utelem—Don't call him "poor". I think he's lucky to have a wife who has apron strings.—Pathfinder.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To One and All  
At this Happy Season

## Richter Hotel

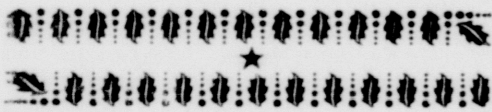


### MANY GOOD WISHES

For Christmas time and may  
Good Fortune be with you  
always

## W. J. Brucks

Blacksmith



An Old Fashioned  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Yuletide Season, with  
all its spirit of good fellowship,  
bring great joy to you and  
abundant prosperity in the  
coming year.

## B. A. Schwaers

Distributor of Pearl Beer



### GREETINGS

This message is sent so that  
you may know how much we  
value your confidence and  
good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bill Heyen's Cafe

## UVALDE LEADER-NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. August Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr and children of D'Hanis were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.—Utopia.

Mrs. Gertrude Saathoff, Mrs. Alfred Nester, Mrs. Dan Nester, and Miss Leila Nester, all of D'Hanis, were visitors in the A. E. Umlang home last week.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and daughter, Ursie Lee, of Hondo, spent Tuesday afternoon here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Langford.—Reagan Wells.

## THE RAYE PRESENTS

"PUDDIN' HEAD"—Friday and Saturday, music and comedy with Judy Canova in the role of a hillbilly girl who, instead of being fleeced out of her property, gets a radio contract and turns out to be terrific. The cast includes Francis Lederer, Raymond Walburn, Slim Summerville, Astrid Allwyn, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Alma Kruger.

"ICE CAPEDES"—Sunday and Monday, ice extravaganza, with Dorothy Lewis, James Ellison and Jerry Colonna in a large cast which also includes a troupe of experts on ice. Dorothy gives Jimmy the run-around in this romance on skates.



GLORY TO GOD IN THE  
HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH  
PEACE, GOOD WILL  
TOWARD MEN.

Luke 2: 14

## John A. Horger



### OUR WISHES

May the Blessings of this Joyous  
Season touch you and yours . . .  
and linger throughout the New  
Year.

## Wesley Huesser

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## Christmas Joy



### YULETIDE CHEER!

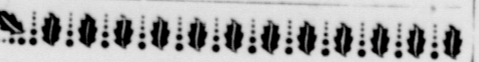
Close your eyes a moment.  
Imagine all the Gifts you'd like.  
Then . . . double their number!  
There's our hope for your  
Christmas.

Earl Watson

There are beautiful routines on ice by the skating troupe.

"KITTY FOYLE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, filmization of Christopher Morley's best seller, the dramatic story of a white collar girl. The cast includes Ginger Rogers in the title role, Dennis Morgan and James Craig.

"SAILORS ON LEAVE"—New Year's midnight show, a tale of a bunch of zany sailors on shore leave. They plan to marry one of their ship-mates who is allergic to women, in order to pay off an inter fleet bet. These Navy antics will give you a pleasant evening. The cast includes William Lundigan, Shirley Ross



## COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

We extend Christmas Greetings  
and wish for you every prosper-  
ity in the New Year.

## Armstrong Cafe

Alvin Britsch

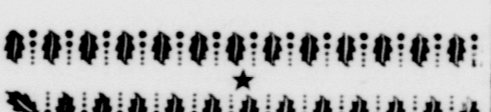


### CHRISTMAS

#### WOULD BE INCOMPLETE

if we did not avail ourselves of  
the opportunity to express our  
appreciation to our loyal friends  
and customers for your patron-  
age . . . To you we wish the most  
of Christmas Joy and a Happy,  
Prosperous New Year.

## O. T. Balzen



## BEST WISHES

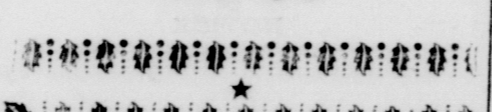
### FOR A JOYOUS SEASON

Again we extend the Season's  
Greetings to each of you. May  
this Christmas be your happiest  
and the New Year the most  
prosperous.



## E. J. Johnson

Local Agent



### A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

We cherish the thoughts of the  
fine associations that have  
been ours . . . and take this  
means of expressing our heart-  
felt appreciation.

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

Floyd "Cody"

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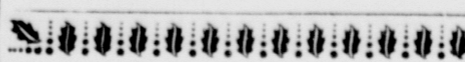
SERVICE STATION

Chick Chandler, Cliff Navarro, Ruth Donnelly, Mae Clarke, and others.

A fine 7-pound 15 1/2-ounce baby girl was born December 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean of Tarpley at the Medina Hospital.

Miss Norma Jane Bless, who attends business college in San Antonio, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bless.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron of Our Lady of the Lake College and Bobby Cameron of the University of Texas are the holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron.



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And all good things be yours during  
the coming year.

## Hondo Beauty Shop

Mrs. Clara Fuos Miss Lola Ryle

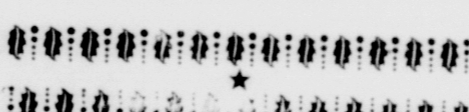


### CHRISTMAS CHEER!

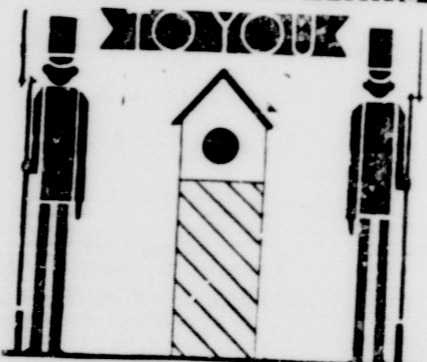
May these be the happiest Holi-  
days of all . . . is the wish of . .

## Bless Package House

BOODY BLESS



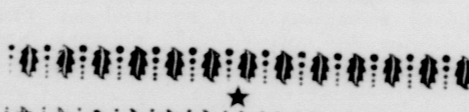
## MERRY CHRISTMAS



### BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS SEASON

We're grateful for the patron-  
age you have given us in the  
past and pledge anew to serve  
you faithfully in the future.

## Favorite Cafe



ALL GOOD WISHES  
TO OUR FRIENDS AT THIS  
GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS TIDE  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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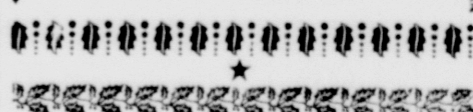
Miss Mary Ruth Cameron joins our list of new subscribers this week. It is impossible to satisfy any person whose wishbone has gone to his head.—Pathfinder.



This is the happy season for  
the roll call of friendships and  
we want you to know that our  
best wishes go forth to you for  
a Merry Christmas and a New  
Year that will bring you in-  
creased happiness, health and  
prosperity.

## Western Auto Associate Store

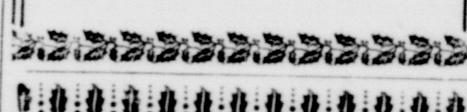
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### GREETINGS!

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Jolly Greetings!

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WISH EVERYONE A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### SEASON'S GREETINGS!

A Joyous Christmas . . . and happy the memories of it. Yes, long  
after it has passed . . . may its joys kindle a smile for you all.

## Hondo Bonded Warehouse

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